



FLEUR *de* California

2007 Fleur de California Central Coast Pinot Noir

2007 Vintage Highlights

The 2007 harvest began early, stalled mid-way through due to cool weather, and finished in late October. A mild winter with below average rainfall, coupled with a dry spring, led to an early bud break. Harvest started earlier than normal, around August 22 and then with the arrival of cooler weather, the harvest stretched out through late October. The cool spell in the summer gave the fruit additional time to mature which helped to yield more structured and balanced wines.

Wine Description

Fleur de California is our bright, fresh, charming, and flavorful Pinot Noir that's perfectly suited to the bistro lifestyle. The 2007 Fleur de California Central Coast Pinot Noir has the distinctive California Pinot Noir aromas of strawberry, raspberry, and earthy notes. These aromas set the stage for a well-balanced mouthful of ripe berries and a harmonious combination of acidity and structure. This Pinot is very food-friendly, but it has enough character to speak for itself when enjoyed alone.

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir grown in California's
Central Coast appellation

Fruit at Harvest:

Picking Dates: Sept. 6th - Oct. 10th, 2007
Brix (average): 24.6°
T.A.: 6.5 g/L
pH: 3.50

Fermented at: 80° - 90° F

Oak Aging:

9 months in 60 gal. neutral French oak

Finished Wine:

Alcohol: 13.33%
T.A. 0.56 g/L
pH: 3.55
Residual Sugar: Dry

